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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED

SUGGESTED CORRECTION

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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

- 1 Wrapped Nucleics
 Wrapped Aminos The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor **after** creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."

- 2 Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line **not exceed** 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.

- 3 Misaligned Amino
 Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do **not** use tab codes between numbers; use **space characters**, instead.

- 4 Non-ASCII The submitted file was **not** saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as **required** by the Sequence Rules. Please **ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.**

- 5 Variable Length Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. **Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue.** Please present the **maximum** number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.

- 6 PatentIn 2.0
 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. **This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.**

- 7 Skipped Sequences
 (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for **each** skipped sequence:
 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 This sequence is intentionally skipped
 Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to **include** the skipped sequences.

- 8 Skipped Sequences
 (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If **intentional**, please insert the following lines for **each** skipped sequence.
 <210> sequence id number
 <400> sequence id number
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- 9 Use of n's or Xaa's
 (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
 Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is **MANDATORY** if n's or Xaa's are present.
 In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of **n** or **Xaa**, and which residue **n** or **Xaa** represents.

- 10 Invalid <213>
 Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only **valid** <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is **required** when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence. (see item 11 below)

- 11 Use of <220> Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses. Use of <220> to <223> is **MANDATORY** if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section or use "chemically synthesized" as explanation. (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32), also Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules

- 12 PatentIn 2.0
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- 13 Misuse of n/Xaa "n" can **only** represent a single nucleotide; "Xaa" can **only** represent a single amino acid



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DATE: 08/22/2006

PATENT APPLICATION: US/10/589,180

TIME: 14:23:00

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4 <110> APPLICANT: Merck & Co., Inc.
 5 LaMonica, Nicola
 6 Facciabene, Andrea
 7 Aurisicchio, Luigi
 9 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN FUSIONS AND
 10 USES THEREOF
 13 <130> FILE REFERENCE: ITR0073YP
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 C--> 15 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2006-08-11
 15 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: PCT/EP2005/001114
 16 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2005-02-03
 18 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/635,791
 19 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2004-12-14
 21 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/543,649
 22 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2004-02-11
 24 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 54
 26 <170> SOFTWARE: FastSEQ for Windows Version 4.0

Does Not Comply
 Corrected Diskette Needed

ERRORED SEQUENCES

39 <210> SEQ ID NO: 2
 40 <211> LENGTH: 35
 41 <212> TYPE: RNA
 C--> 42 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 44 <220> FEATURE:
 45 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: PCR Primer
 47 <400> SEQUENCE: 2
 E--> 48 tatgcggccg cctagttttc catactgatt gccgc

see pp 1, 3

no t's allowed in an RNA sequence. For

combined
 DNA/RNA
 sequence, use
 <212> DNA
 and explain in
 <220>-<223>
 section

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L:15 M:270 C: Current Application Number differs, Replaced Current Application No
L:15 M:271 C: Current Filing Date differs, Replaced Current Filing Date
L:42 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, <213> ORGANISM for SEQ ID#:2
L:48 M:321 E: (1) "t" not allowed in RNA Sequence, NUMBER OF INVALID 't' KEYS:11

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<210> 47

<211> 825

<212> DNA

<213> Artificial Sequence

<220>

<223>

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insufficient explanation - give source of genetic material
(see item 11 on Error Summary sheet)

<400> 47

same error in subsequent sequences
